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Present Application:

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A TEMPERATURE OF
A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE

Prior Application:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

01 This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11, 12, 33, and 49-77.